

## 19 RUSSIANS, 14 CHINESE WOMEN SLAIN IN CANTON BY NATIONALISTS

**Bobbed Hair Marks Girl Radicals for Execution by Firing Squads in Roundup of Communists.**

### SOVIET SUBJECTS MUST REGISTER

**Ordered to Report by Dec. 23—Those Who Do Not Will Be Expelled, Nanking Authorities Say.**

By the Associated Press. SHANGHAI, Dec. 17.—Nineteen Russians have been executed in the streets of Canton as a warning against communism, according to reports from Hongkong today. (A dispatch direct from Canton also tells of the execution of 14 Chinese women.)

The registration of all soviet subjects by Dec. 23 has been ordered by the Nanking Nationalist Government in its campaign against communism. Registration will be enforced throughout the territory over which the Nanking Government rules. Those who do not register will be expelled.

During the anti-Red roundup in Canton, raids were made on the homes of radical and labor leaders. Many of these men were marched through the streets, being forced to run the gauntlet through infuriated crowds. The prisoners were mutilated. More dead than alive, these men were herded into prison. Some of them were executed later.

At least six Russians of the soviet consular staff were executed. Others were lodged in jail. It was said they probably would meet the fate of their compatriots. "To Revenge the People."

Other Russians in Canton were arrested by Canton troops and taken to military headquarters. Others were taken in a motor car to police headquarters. The car had a sign written in Chinese on white cloth, reading: "To revenge the people."

Thirteen other Russians were executed Thursday. Condemned, they were lined up outside the entrance to the Bureau of Public Safety and shot by a firing squad. The execution was carried out openly, the authorities apparently having in view the salutary effect on the communist situation.

The order for the registration of the Russians was made public in Shanghai to Qiu Tzu-chi, Nationalist Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs. "I do not expect many reds to remain," he said. "If they do, and agitations continue, we will establish a detention camp and force them to live in it."

## TAFT SAYS REMUS IS, RAT IN FINAL ADDRESS TO JURY

**Prosecutor Taunts Wife Slayer for Failure to Take the Witness Stand in Own Behalf.**

### RECITES HIS RECORD, TELLS OF 'SQUEALING'

**Declares Woman Was Slain Because She Knew Too Much About Husband's Hidden Assets.**

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch. CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—All testimony was completed in the trial of George Remus for the murder of his wife, Imogene, at 12:10 p. m. today and both sides announced they had rested finally.

State and defense had reopened the case Thursday after announcing they rested to permit the testimony of three alienists as to Remus' sanity.

Ohio law requires the Judge to instruct the jury immediately after arguments are completed. Plans at time of adjournment for lunch called for arguments to begin this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The State will talk first, each side being allotted four hours.

In the arguments over instructions to the jury, Prosecutor Taft sought to have excluded the submission of a "not guilty" verdict to the jury. Taft took the position that Remus, by the nature of his defense, admitted deliberate manslaughter. Taft pointed out that the jury must return a not guilty verdict as to first-degree murder, the charge in the indictment. "Remus would walk out of court a free man and the State would have no further recourse."

Attorney Elston for the defense insisted that "not guilty" instruction be given to the jury. He declared the burden of proof was on the State to prove not only that Remus was sane, but also the first-degree murder charge. "We admit 'not guilty,'" he declared. "We admit the killing, but that doesn't matter. The defense of insanity always carries an admission of the killing."

Verdicts to read "not guilty on the sole ground of insanity" and "guilty as charged." The defense wants a "not guilty" verdict and a "guilty" verdict. Should the State gain its point, Remus would lose even if he won. For if the jury found him not guilty on the sole ground of insanity he would be found insane and committed to an asylum. Should the defense win its straight "not guilty" verdict, Remus would go free without any restrictions.

Assistant Prosecutor Basier pointed out that Remus and his confederates had admitted the defense and fired the shot which killed Mrs. Imogene Remus. "This is an admission of manslaughter, at least," Basier pointed out. "Now the defense wants a 'not guilty' verdict, which would free Remus when he admits the killing. Insanity is the only defense in this case and the only verdict should be guilty or not guilty on the sole ground of insanity."

The Court took the matter under advisement until Monday morning. Taft Rakes "Rat" and "Squealer." Characterizing Remus as a "rat" and a "squealer," and a "fine publicity hound," Prosecutor Taft began the State's closing argument. He launched a detailed story of Remus' career, reciting how he was sent to prison for it, how he began a series of "squeals against his associates."

## CALLES ESCORTS COL. LINDBERGH TO STADIUM CONCERT

**Six Thousand Mexican School Children Sing, Dance and Drill in Honor of American Flyer.**

### CROWD OF 50,000 CHEERS AVIATOR

**Serenade at U. S. Embassy Tonight—Pilot Will Take President and Obregon for Flights.**

By the Associated Press. MEXICO CITY, Dec. 17.—Complimenting Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, President Calles drove to the United States Embassy today and escorted the flyer and Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow in the presidential automobile to the Mexico City stadium, where 50,000 persons had gathered in Lindbergh's honor.

Lindbergh and Ambassador Morrow sat on either side of the President during a program of songs, dances and drills by more than 6000 Mexican City school children. The crowd gave Lindbergh a tremendous ovation when he entered and when he departed. During the program there were cheers for Lindbergh and for peace.

President Calles had declared the day a national holiday and all Government departments were closed. "To Be Serenaded Tonight." Older students have organized a demonstration in honor of the American "Ambassador of Goodwill" next week. Called himself first broached the subject to the flyer. Lindbergh immediately agreed to the suggestion.

It was then suggested that Former President Obregon, who is the only candidate to succeed Calles, be invited to make a flight after the President. "This was agreed to. Of course I will go," Obregon said when told of the invitation. "I have never flown, but I will go with Lindbergh. This is a good chance to strengthen international relations, because if we crash Lindbergh and I will be buried together."

The flights will be made in a two-seater plane borrowed from a commercial company. Labor also desires to pay its tribute to Lindbergh. The Confederation of Mexican Workers invited the flyer to attend a big labor parade tomorrow in which 150,000 will march through the streets of the city paying homage to "The hero, who covered himself with glory." The invitation reads:

"The Federation of Working Men's Unions, interpreting the national feeling of enthusiasm for the Washington-Mexico City non-stop flight, which hereafter will be marked by a new star in the history of aviation, invites you to review a parade being organized for Sunday morning in homage to the hero who covered himself with glory as ambassador of the air."

Lindbergh will review the parade from the balcony of the National Palace with Calles and Dwight W. Morrow, American Ambassador. The parade will start at noon to give Lindbergh an opportunity to attend a rodeo later. One part of the proposed Sunday program which has aroused considerable discussion is an invitation extended to Lindbergh to view a bull fight. More than 60 protests have been received at the Embassy from the United States against his attending the fight.

In American Embassy circles the excitement is regarded as a tempest in a teapot. Although Morrow would say nothing for publication his attitude was understood to be that the Ambassador had nothing whatever to do with it, but that it is Lindbergh's own affair. Regards Set as Nation's Guest. Lindbergh's attitude is that he is the guest of the Mexican nation, that he should not be put in the position of criticizing one of the favorite pastimes of the people or of offending them by refusing to see their popular sport, when invited to do so. He announced he might attend it, if it did not interfere with his official program. The invitation to the fight was not extended by the Government, but by the management of the fight.

## SEPARATION OF STATE AND BRITISH CHURCH LIKELY

**This, It Is Predicted, Will Be Ultimate Result of Defeat of Revised Prayer Book.**

### ANGLO-CATHOLICS MAY SECEDE

**Disestablishment of Church Would Lead to Intense Struggle Over Division of Property.**

By JOHN L. BALDERSTON, London Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World. Copyright, 1937, by the Press and Publisher Publishing Co., Inc., New York World and Post-Dispatch. LONDON, Dec. 17.—Premier Baldwin, the correspondent understands, believed that after the vote in the House of Commons rejecting the new prayer book, disestablishment of the Church of England—that is, complete separation of church and State—is inevitable.

He hopes to put it off for a time, but the general opinion now is that the split in the church has gone too far to be patched up. Most parliamentarians agree that the chaos which the Premier warned the House would occur in the church if the prayer book were rejected, will force dis-establishment.

Both sides are preparing for the great religious struggle that began with the unexpected rejection by the House of the compromise which the Bishops had prepared after years of work. Religious England still seems stunned and the press reflects the earnest appeal of the octogenarian Archbishop of Canterbury, who has urged the House to accept the compromise which he called his life work, that in this time of confusion and anxiety precipitate words and acts be avoided.

He and the Archbishop of York will reassemble next week in an attempt to restore religious peace. The struggle between Anglo-Catholics and other churchmen on the communion service and reservation of the sacrament, the old controversy as to whether Christ is actually present in the sacrament, is on.

It is suggested that the Bishops expunge the controversial passages from the new prayer book and ask Parliament to approve it. It would take years to go through the red tape necessary to reach this stage. Moreover, a majority of the Bishops are understood to prefer to sever connections with the state rather than do this, since it is feared that the most militant wing of the church, the Anglo-Catholics, would secede. They would become Roman Catholics or join the new so-called English Catholic Church. Despite the Archbishop's appeal, clergymen who regard the vote in the House as a defeat for the church to "save Protestantism." The expression is that of Henry Woulter, secretary of the Protestant Alliance.

This amounts to a demand that high church prelates be thrown out of the church. The vote will be promptly accepted by the Anglo-Catholics. Fight Over Property. In the confusion it is impossible to guess what will happen next, but it appears likely that a canvass of Parliament that if the rival wings of the church begin an open fight over whether to enforce against Anglo-Catholics the provisions of Charles II's prayer book, now in use, a general election is unlikely. Even if the government is compelled to propose disestablishment, disestablishment would leave the church to save Protestantism. The official vote on the prayer book will be fought for by the rival wings after the divorce from the State.

The principal opposition would come from the conservative party. A majority of Labor would agree to dis-establishment, and nearly all the Liberals. To avoid an internal Tory split, the Premier is likely to delay in producing dis-establishment legislation until after the expiration of his term of office next year. Attempts by the Bishop to compromise may occupy the intervening time and give an excuse for delay. The official vote on the prayer book in the House, as given out, shows that it was defeated by 238 to 205. It had been announced at first that the vote was 247 to 205.

# SUBMARINE S-4 SUNK BY COASTGUARD DESTROYER

## TELEGRAPH FILES SHOW NO CASH SENT BY MEXICO

**Hearst Agent Says \$12,000 Roll of Bills Was 3 Inches Thick—Much Too Thin for That Amount.**

### "DOCUMENT" FINDERS SUBMITTED TO TEST

**Avila and Page Required to Typewrite Specimen Letters for Inspection of Senators.**

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Under-Secretary of State Olds and Dr. L. St. Rowe, director-general of the Pan-American Union, late today were before the special Senate committee investigating charges of a \$1,215,000 Mexican fund for four United States Senators. The session was held behind closed doors. Olds, who was closeted with the committee for some time, declined later to discuss the documents purporting to show creation of the fund which were published in Hearst papers. He also refused to be drawn out concerning his conference with the committee.

### U. S. MARINES KILL MORE NICARAGUANS

By the Associated Press. MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 17.—Col. Mason, Guilek, commander of the United States marines here, said today three encounters between marines and national guardsmen and irregulars has occurred in the last few days. Seven or more irregulars were killed and a large number wounded. Six irregulars were killed and three wounded when a combat patrol of marines and national guard attacked a band at Corrales, near Palao Point. There were no marine or national guard casualties in the other two skirmishes. Several irregulars were wounded and perhaps some killed in an engagement near Telapanea, between Pericon and El Portal, which took place just before darkness fell, preventing a check of casualties. Twelve machetes and several dynamite bombs were captured. One rebel was killed and three were wounded when a rebel patrol attacked a party of marines and guardsmen between Santa Isabel and Santa Lucia. The remaining rebels fled to the mountains.

### WOMAN GETS 14 YEARS

By the Associated Press. LAGRANGE, Tex., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Rebecca Bridley Rogers was found guilty by a jury here today of robbing the Farmers' National Bank of Buda, Tex., and was sentenced to 14 years in prison. The former University of Texas student gave no sign of emotion when the verdict was returned. She maintained her calm when the jury was polled and each juror said his verdict was guilty. Sentence was fixed by the jury, composed of men. The charge against Mrs. Rogers was robbery with firearms. Her husband, Otis Rogers, young attorney, had pleaded that she be given the death sentence rather than be sent to the penitentiary. Under the Texas law, the maximum penalty for the offense is electrocution, while the minimum is five years' imprisonment.

### SEEKS INVESTIGATION OF WAR FINANCE CORPORATION

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—An inquiry into the administration of the extinct War Finance Corporation was proposed today by Senator Fletcher (Dem.) of Florida. The proposal went over under the rules. Senator Fletcher is opposing the appointment of Eugene Meyer, former director of the corporation, and his two colleagues on the corporation, to the Federal Farm Loan Bureau. Senator Fletcher Opposes Appointment of Former Director to Farm Loan Bureau. By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—An inquiry into the administration of the extinct War Finance Corporation was proposed today by Senator Fletcher (Dem.) of Florida. The proposal went over under the rules. Senator Fletcher is opposing the appointment of Eugene Meyer, former director of the corporation, and his two colleagues on the corporation, to the Federal Farm Loan Bureau. Senator Fletcher Opposes Appointment of Former Director to Farm Loan Bureau.

### MELLON ORDERS INQUIRY INTO LIQUOR SMUGGLING

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The intelligence unit of the Customs Service was ordered today by Secretary Mellon to investigate charges made in the House yesterday by Representative Laguardia of New York, that a large quantity of liquor was being smuggled into the country from New York. Mellon is providing funds to wealthy New Yorkers.

### Produced Hearst's Mexican "Documents"



MIGUEL AVILA, photographed as he testified at hearing before the Senate committee in Washington as to the genuineness of papers reprinted in the Hearst newspapers which intimate that Mexico had paid \$1,215,000 to four United States Senators.

## BOATS SEEK SURVIVORS AFTER CRASH IN HARBOR

By the Associated Press. PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 15.—The submarine S-4 was rammed and sunk by the Coast Guard destroyer Paul Ding late today off Wood End Coast Guard station, near Provincetown. Boats of the destroyer are now searching for survivors from the submarine.

The Paulding reached Provincetown harbor with her lower hold flooded, and it was believed she would have to be beached to prevent her sinking. The collision occurred at 3:37 o'clock. The scene of the crash was just outside Provincetown harbor. The Boston Navy Yard was notified, and the report was immediately relayed to Washington, New London and New York. New London reported last evening and lifting equipment was being sent here. The naval tug Wandank was dispatched from Boston. The S-4, which is attached to the New London submarine base, was engaged in making an availability run. Her complement is four officers and from 35 to 40 men. She is of the same class as the S-51, which was sunk at Block Island Sept. 25, 1925, in collision with the steamship City of Rome. In that disaster 13 officers and men perished.

### COURT ORDER SERVED ON MISSING OIL TRAIL WITNESS

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—H. M. Blackmer, missing witness in the Fall-Sinclair oil conspiracy trial, has been served with an order of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, citing him to show cause why he should not be adjudged guilty of contempt and \$100,000 of his property forfeited. He was served in Paris on Dec. 6. Blackmer, former chairman of the board of the Midwest Refining Co., summoned as a witness in the conspiracy trial in October, failed to appear. Government counsel, acting under the law sponsored by Senator Walsh (Dem.), Montana, prosecutor of the oil investigation, asked that he be cited to show cause why \$100,000 of his property should not be seized.

### WALSH DEMANDS IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION OF UTILITIES

By the Associated Press. MONTANA, Dec. 17.—This broad investigation of public utilities corporations asked last session by Senator Walsh (Dem.) of Montana was urged upon the Senate again today by the Montana Senator. Senator Walsh (Rep.) of Montana asked that the resolution be referred first to the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee and, when Walsh asked immediate action, the New Hampshire Senator employed the Senate rules and forced consideration of the measure to go over for another day.

### TRAFFIC BUREAU PROPOSAL AGAIN BEFORE ALDERMEN

A duplicate of a resolution introduced in the Board of Aldermen last June and pending there without action, for establishment of a "Traffic Violations Bureau" for facilitating disposal of minor traffic cases, was introduced on the board yesterday. Mayor Miller personally submitted the first resolution to the board with the sanction of the Police Board, the Police Judges and the Safety Council. It was sent to the aldermanic Resolutions Committee, where it has been allowed to remain dormant. There is some feeling among Aldermen, it is understood, that the proposal is not legal.

Alderman Kralemann submitted the duplicate yesterday at the request of the Safety Council. It was referred to the same committee by unanimous vote of the board.

### COLDER TONIGHT; LOWEST ABOUT 12; COLD TOMORROW

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and tomorrow; somewhat colder tonight with the lowest temperature about 12 degrees above zero; continued cold tomorrow. Missouri: Fair tonight and probably tomorrow; continued cold. Illinois: Generally fair tonight and tomorrow; slightly colder tonight in the extreme south portion; continued cold tomorrow. Arkansas: Tonight cloudy; colder, lowest temperature 14 to 22 in north and 18 to 24 in south portions. Sunday fair, colder in east and south portions. Livestock warnings.

### WAS IT REAL MONEY OR MEX?

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## EARLIER EFFORT TO SELL "FAKE" MEXICAN NOTES NOW REVEALED

John Page Offered Alleged La Follette-to-Calles Letter to Philadelphia Public Ledger.

PAPER CHECKED UP AND DISCREDITED IT

Then Hearst Hired the Space-Writer—Senate Investigators to Delve Into This 1926 Episode.

By PAUL Y. ANDERSON, A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—John Page, Hearst's correspondent in Mexico City, made the arrangements for getting possession of the alleged slush fund "documents," supposed to reveal a plan to pay \$1,250,000 to four United States senators, which were published in the Hearst newspapers.

It now develops that this was not the first time he had discovered "documentary evidence" in Mexico for an American newspaper. Two years ago he offered such "documents" to the Philadelphia Public Ledger—"documents" which involved the names of United States Senators. The "documents" were pronounced forgeries, and were not published. Two of the Senators named in the "documents" were named in the present "documents" obtained by Page and published in the Hearst papers.

The incident not only illumines Page's unusual record as "document" producer; it also illumines a difference in newspaper ethics as practiced by Hearst and other publishers. Early in 1926 Page was in Mexico City as a correspondent of the Ledger, on space rates—that is to say, he was paid only for material submitted by him and deemed worthy of publication. He drew no regular salary.

**Alleged La Follette Letter.** At that time he submitted what was alleged to be a copy of an intimate correspondence between President Calles of Mexico, and Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin, then recently elected to succeed his late father. Page did not send the original of the supposed letter; but he said they might be obtained upon the payment of a sum of money, from the presidential files.

In the copy of the letter purported to have been written by La Follette to Calles, the youthful Senator was represented as having referred to the deep personal friendship which has existed between the Mexican executive and "my revered father." It stated La Follette was aware of "certain machinations" which were afoot in the United States to cause a rupture of friendly relations between this country and Mexico, but stated that Calles need not be concerned, as La Follette had spoken to certain other Senators about it, and they would be on guard against "the wolves of Wall street."

The other Senators' names were given. They were Borah of Idaho, Hiram Johnson of California, Wheeler of Montana and Swanson of Virginia. Borah, Swanson and Johnson are members of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, which exercises a very powerful influence upon the foreign policy of the Government.

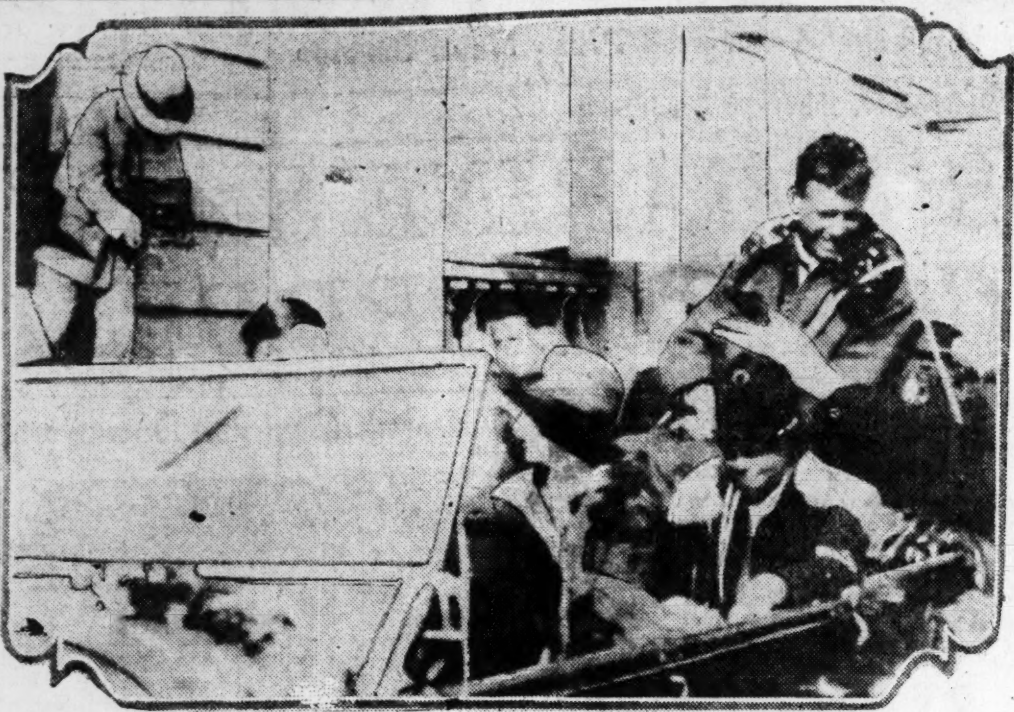
The La Follette letter was represented as being written on the stationery of the Foreign Relations Committee. It happened, however, that La Follette was not a member of that committee, and never had been. Its office is not even in the same building as La Follette's office.

**Asked La Follette About It.** The editors of the Ledger considered the papers sent by Page. They knew that if La Follette had written such a letter he had violated the Logan act, which forbids a citizen of the United States to correspond secretly with a foreign ruler for the purpose of obstructing or defeating the policy of his own government. They reflected on the likelihood of a Senator's pliering another Senator's stationery. They reflected on the curiously stilted and unnatural wording of the supposed letter.

The "documents" were sent to Robert Barry, chief of the Ledger's Washington bureau, with instructions to lay them before La Follette and get his statement.

La Follette at once declared that the "documents" were forgeries, and that he had never written such a letter. He said he had never written such a letter, and that he had never written such a letter.

## Lindbergh Rides in Triumph Through Streets of Mexico City



—By Airplane and Wire to the Post-Dispatch.

PERCHED, as usual, upon the back seat of the automobile, the famous flyer, who made the first journey in the air from Washington to the capital of Mexico, is shown here on his way from the aviation field to the United States Embassy building.

he had never written any such letter, and had never received a communication from Calles in his life. He also pointed out that his father and Calles were not "personal friends." He added with some force:

"I may be young, but I am familiar with the Logan act, and I hope nobody will suppose I am such a damned fool as to do a thing like that."

Page had informed the Ledger that the "documents" had been examined by Ambassador Sheffield, who was convinced they were authentic and had so reported to the Secretary of State.

**Checked Further, Discredited.**

Accordingly, Barry made inquiries at the State Department. He was told that similar copies of the "documents" had been handed to Ambassador Sheffield in Mexico City by a newspaper man (his name was not given) and by him forwarded to Washington, but that no opinion had been rendered as to their genuineness, and that the State Department absolutely declined to vouch for them. In fact, it did not want to be associated with them.

Barry thereupon reported to his newspaper that it was his opinion, based on a number of reasons, that the "documents" were gross forgeries, and recommended that no use be made of them. That incident ended the incident for the Ledger. It had pursued ordinary newspaper methods in testing the reliability of the material and had rejected it.

La Follette, however, was not content. He inquired of Secretary of State Kellogg if such a paper was in his possession, and learned that it was. La Follette denounced it as a forgery, and demanded a full investigation. He also asked that the State Department convey a message from La Follette to President Calles, stating that he had never written such a letter, and that if Calles had received one or that character, it was false.

For diplomatic reasons, Kellogg advised against this, adding that he thought it unnecessary. He promised to have Sheffield look into the matter. That ended it.

When questioned about the incident here last night, Page declared that the Ledger had originally instructed him to investigate a report that such documents existed, and that in obedience to that assignment he had obtained the copies and forwarded them. He said he did not initiate the inquiry.

Both Barry and executives of the Ledger declared this to be untrue, reiterating that the original offer to supply the papers had come from Page.

There appears every likelihood that the committee will go into the episode before the present investigation ends. Among other things, it may inquire of Page whether his "documents" in that instance also came from Avila, who obtained the Hearst "documents."

It will be observed that very soon after that incident Page left the Ledger service and entered the employ of Hearst. It will be observed, furthermore, that one of his very first duties after being employed by Hearst, was to obtain the "documents" which figure in the present inquiry.

The question immediately arises: Did Page's employment by Hearst grow out of an offer to supply Hearst with "documents"? Otherwise, would Hearst have been likely to entrust so important an assignment to a man who had only been in his service a week or two?

**Another Hearst Man Testifies.** George Hinman, Hearst's other correspondent in Mexico City, testified yesterday that about April 1 of last year Avila told him of the existence of documents which showed payments of money by the Mexican Government to Americans. It was about this time that Page went to work for Hearst, and almost immediately he was engaged in an enterprise with Avila to furnish the Hearst papers with the "documents" which appear in this inquiry.

## Hearst Agent Arrested Twice in Mexico City

Both Times the American Embassy Intervened in His Behalf—Smuggled Self Out of Country—Was in St. Louis.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and the New York World.

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MEXICO CITY, Dec. 17.—Miguel

Avila, the Hearst agent on whose testimony rests the genuineness of the Mexican documents published by the Hearst papers, was arrested twice early this year in Mexico City. Both times the American Embassy intervened in his behalf. It was alleged he gained his liberty through intervention of one of his friends in President Calles' Cabinet. At the time of the arrests the police searched his rooms. Avila has been married five times and has divorced. He told it as a joke on himself that he was paying alimony to three former wives and found the going hard. He was often "broke," and made both ends meet by doing odd sleuthing jobs.

**Avila Was in St. Louis.** He borrowed money and disappeared from Mexico about three months ago. A railway employee of the Mexican City-Laredo line hid him during the journey to the United States. Later Avila reported to acquaintances here his presence in St. Louis, New York, Washington, San Antonio, El Paso and New Orleans.

He was known in Mexico City as a former operative of the United States military intelligence service. He always carried an American passport, and although he spoke English with a pronounced Mexican accent, he claimed on his father's side to be a third generation American citizen.

His grandfather, he said, was an Italian who settled in San Antonio and married a Mexican. Avila gave San Antonio as his own birthplace. However when it was convenient he passed for a Mexican citizen and had a Mexican passport to prove it. The police took that up when they searched his home.

**Catered to "Good Will" Visitors.** Avila's favorite quarry was American "good-will" visitors, and on more than one occasion he induced them to employ him for confidential investigations. He also dogged radicals and faithfully attended their meetings, obtained copies of their pronouncements.

**FIRST ARMY BATTLE CASUALTY IN FRANCE, IN MEDICAL CORPS**

American Hospital Personnel Also Suffered First Battle Deaths, Records Show.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Lieut. Louis J. Genella, Medical Corps, was the first American army battle casualty in France, a survey of the records has disclosed. He was wounded by a shell fragment July 14, 1917, while serving with British forces.

An inquiry as to the first casualties received by Secretary Davis, prompted the review of the records. It showed that medical personnel also sustained the first battle deaths, Lieut. William T. Fitzsimmons and Privates Oscar C. Turo, Rudolph Rubino Jr., and Leslie G. Woods, all of the Medical Corps, having been killed in the bombing of the base hospital at Dannes-Camiers, France, by enemy airplanes Sept. 4, 1917.

The first combatant casualties were the deaths of Lance Corporal Thomas B. Gresham and Privates James F. Enright and Merle D. Ray, all of Company F, 16th Infantry, in a German raid on the American trenches at Battlemont, Nov. 3, 1917.

**Gerk to Attend Crime Conference.** Chief of Police Gerk will depart tomorrow to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Crime Commission in New York City.

and gave them to the American Embassy. He was a frequent caller at the Embassy, and one of his employers was a high Mexican official.

Zealously cultivating American newspaper men here, Avila was known as a tipster, but correspondents usually let his information come in one ear and go out the other, never using anything without careful checking. At the same time he seemed to know more about plots against the Government than a dozen ordinarily well informed men.

At the Hotel Cosmos he could be found at any hour. His intimates were other sleuths and he took delight in shadowing the men who were trying to shadow him. It was his boast he could produce any paper a client desired. He claimed to have an extraordinary entree to Government departments. During the revolution of 1912 he fought with the revolutionists and held the rank of Major. According to his own story he once owned a considerable mining property in the State of Durango and had been wealthy several years ago.

**New York World Denies Any Connection With Documents.** Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The New York World today prints the following declaration: Miguel Avila, who has been revealed as the source of many of the Mexican documents which have been assailed as forgeries, mentioned the name of the New York World in his testimony Thursday.

"He said he had met a 'Mr. Zertuche,' connected with the Mexican Consul General's office, who had offered him \$10,000 to give a statement which was to be published in the New York World calling the documents printed in the Hearst newspapers forgeries."

"Zertuche was ill yesterday and could not be seen. If he ever held such a conversation with Avila as the latter describes, he was uttering a falsehood when he used the name of the New York World. It is unknown to the editors of this paper."

**VERDICT OF ACCIDENT IN DEATH OF WOMAN HIT BY STREET CAR**

Inquest Testimony Was Mrs. Anna Doughty Was Walking Against Traffic Signal.

A Coroner's verdict of accident was returned today in the case of Mrs. Anna Doughty, a widow, 5377 Romaine place, who died at City Hospital yesterday of injuries suffered Sunday, when run down by a Page boulevard street car at Kings highway and Page.

Testimony was that Mrs. Doughty, who was 60 years old, was walking against the traffic signals and that visibility was poor because of a rainy mist. She was said to have been carrying an umbrella at the time.

R. Pickett, motorman, and R. Hollingsworth, conductor, made no statement at the inquest.

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## SECOND ROBBER GETS LIFE FOR KILLING IN HOLDUP

Maurice Birmingham Found Guilty of Part in Murder of George Schou in Saloon in 1926.

Maurice Birmingham, whose accomplice in the murder of George Schou during a holdup on Nov. 17, 1926, was sentenced to death for his part in the crime, yesterday got a life sentence. The verdict of the jury came as a surprise to the State and a virtual victory to the defense, since Birmingham had offered to plead guilty prior to the trial if he were assured he would not be hanged. The State had regarded its case against him as utterly conclusive, however, and had chosen to take it before a jury.

Schou, an elderly tailor, was murdered after he had looked in at the door of the basement in Swedish Hall, 1159 South Kingshighway, while a holdup was in progress.

"Stop that man and if he don't stop, kill him," one of the robbers, who later proved to be Birmingham, shouted.

His accomplice, Leonard Yeager, ran to the door and shot down Schou, who was just turning away, apparently, with no idea that he was in danger. Birmingham, the State's evidence showed, was arrested the following day in East St. Louis and after having been identified as one of the robbers, told where Yeager could be found. Yesterday he testified he did not even know Yeager. His defense was an alibi, presented by two witnesses who declared he was in a saloon in Venice at the time of the murder.

Jack Prentice of Caseyville testified, however, that Birmingham and Yeager were in his homebrew establishment together the night of the murder and after going out for several hours came back to the Prentice resort, in East St. Louis, and confessed to the murder.

**Confession Admitted as Evidence.** The State succeeded in laying before the jury the confessions of Birmingham and Yeager and the defense was unable to make any meaningful kind of a case. Three victims of the holdup identified Birmingham as one of the robbers.

In addresses to the jury Assistant Circuit Attorney Stuart E. Boney said the case was "unequivocal as to Birmingham's guilt" and pleaded for a death sentence.

The jury was not only an hour and 43 minutes, returning its verdict to the court at 5:41 p. m. A juror said that eight ballots were taken, the first being for conviction, with eight jurors in favor of the death penalty.

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Avila, who claims that he bribed Mexican Government clerks to steal the "documents" from the official files, and with John Tracy, the Hearst reporter who says he hired Avila to handle the job.

In his testimony Thursday, Avila said he gave the clerks \$12,000 in bills of \$5, \$10 and \$20 denominations. He indicated the height of stack as about two and a half or three inches. Today he was recalled, and Chairman David A. Reed (Rep.) of Pennsylvania had him reiterate this testimony. Avila said he was positive.

"Were they new or old bills?" "Old bills."

"Some of them dirty and wrinkled, were they?" "Yes, sir."

"And were they mostly twenties, or were they pretty evenly divided?" "All mixed up," replied the little Mexican-Italian. "About the same number of each."

Senator Robinson (Dem.) of Arkansas, who had been watching Avila with narrowing eyes, intervened: "You're sure it was a package about three inches high?" "Yes," said Avila, twisting in his seat.

"Don't you know," flashed Robinson, "that that many bills of that denomination would make a stack at least a foot high?"

Avila moistened his lips with his tongue. He was trembling perceptibly. He shook his head jerkily, but made no audible reply. He was temporarily dismissed.

If the bills were evenly divided between the three denominations, there were 1200 of them. The reader can easily picture the thickness of a 1200-page book. Bearing in mind that Avila had said these bills were old, wrinkled and dirty, it will be seen that the stack would have been at least twice as thick as a 1200-page book.

**Specimen Letters Typed.** Chairman Reed then sent both Avila and Pa. to his office, and had a Spanish interpreter dictate to them on the typewriter two letters similar to some which appeared among the Hearst "documents."

The purpose was to get specimens of their typewriting to be compared with that of "documents." Page did not seem disturbed by the request, but Avila appeared greatly agitated.

Immediately after receiving the specimens, and having them formally identified by Page and Avila, the committee recessed for the day and went into executive session.

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## REXUS' DEFENSE TAKES ALIENISTS' REPORT LIGHTLY

Devotes Cross-Examination of Expert to Get Before the Jury Evidence of Defendant's Generosity.

CLOSING ARGUMENTS MAY START TODAY

Murderer's Plea of "Transitory Maniacal Insanity" 20 Years Out of Date, Dr. Wolfstein Testifies.

By FREDERICK H. BRENNAN, A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 17.—As a prelude to closing arguments, which may start today but more probably will not begin until Monday, the Remus murder trial is occupied just now with the question of "transitory maniacal insanity" or in plain language, "was George Remus insane when he killed his wife?"

Technically the plea that Remus was temporarily unbalanced mentally is the only defense he has to save himself from conviction. Actually, his defense is that Imogene Remus deserved to be killed for all the alleged dirty tricks she pulled. The plain talk insanity, while seemingly adhered to with grave seriousness by both sides, is not held to have much to do with the case.

Remus, himself, deemed it of so little moment that he cheerfully agreed at the outset of the trial to be bound by the report of the three alienists appointed by Judge Shook. Remus was sane, alienists report. The alienists reported yesterday that Remus was sane at the time of the killing last Oct. 6 and is sane now and always has been sane.











## LUNGSTRAS CHARGED WITH PRICE-CUTTING

**Action Taken to Eliminate Small Competitors, Says Official of Star Company.**

A statement that the Lungtze Dyeing & Cleaning Co. put price in an effort to eliminate small competitors was included in the first deposition hearing in the \$42,000 suit of the Star Dyeing & Cleaning Co. against the Magies.

Harry Herzogentrath, secretary-treasurer of the Cleaners Association, held yesterday before a commissioner appointed by Circuit Court.

Harry Herzogentrath, secretary-treasurer of the Cleaners Association, gave the statement when asked to give his reasons for favoring union labor in the cleaning and dyeing industry.

"Although our company went along with the association in resisting the organization of employees, I favored unionization as a remedy against price cutting and the loss of business," Herzogentrath said. "The Lungers' concern in an effort to eliminate competition," Herzogentrath testified. "Asked if increased profits, resulting from higher cleaning prices, which the Lungers established, had prompted the company to form plants had sought to establish, he did not influence his decision. Herzogentrath responded in the negative.

Herzogentrath corroborated testimony previously given by his brother, Ferdinand Herzogentrath.

Mr. vice president of the Star company, that leaders of the Master Cleaners' Association had been told by the Star company that the company had lost all losses and expenses during the four months' strike.

"Oliver Chapman, Robert Lungstraf and a lot more premised that they would give a testimonial with the association," the witness declared. "Chapman said the association would 'dig deep' to help finance our company and, when the three thousand dollars was paid, they shook hands with my brother or to show that they meant what they said. They cooled off later, though. We would ask for three or three thousand dollars, and they would give us \$1,000. In all we got about \$14,000, although our losses and expenses were close to \$60,000, and in May they told us the association wasn't a bank and they couldn't do anything more."

The Star company resigned from the Master Cleaners' Association last June, uncleaned its plant and expelled its members. The witness said Cleaners' Association, which is 100 per cent union. The suit for \$43,000 was filed last month on the strength of the gentleman's agreement. The gentleman's agreement, the witness said, was a gentlemen's agreement between them and the association and a cablegram signed by members of the association, which was

sent to their father, but financial support." The case is set for trial in Circuit Court after the first of the year.

## TO BUY COAST GAS COMPANY

United States Electric Power First to Buy to Have Made Contract

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A contract to purchase properties of the Tacoma Gas & Fuel Co., Olympic Gas Co. and Puget Sound Gas Co. which are controlled by the Mountain States Power Co., has been made by the United States Electric Power Co. of New York, headed by Victor Emanuel, public utility operator. It was learned today that Emanuel is in Europe, but it was said at his office that the transaction has not yet been completed. The properties involved in the deal are in the Northwest, from which principal territories served by Mountain States power.

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## WASHINGTON OPENS VALLEY BASKET CAMPAIGN, DEFEATING NEBRASKA

## ECKERT'S FIELD GOAL DECIDES CONTEST, 28-27

Bears Overcome Early Lead Gained by Huskers — Kurz Proves Star on Defense for Locals.

## The Box Score

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Meyer, center...	3	6
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Stann, center...	2	4
White, center...	1	2
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Officials—Edmonds, referee. Referee, Edmonds. Timekeeper, Edmonds. Twenty-minute halves. Time out, Nebraska, 3; Washington, 2. Free throws missed, Washington, 5; Nebraska, 3.

## By Charles Eichenbaum.

The Washington University basketball team opened its Missouri Valley Conference season in the Bear field house last night by defeating the University of Nebraska 28 to 27. The Bears smothered victory in the final seconds after overcoming an early lead held by the Nebraska. A crowd of 2400 saw the game.

The field goal which decided the contest was a long, arched shot from Captain Lorraine Eckert, floor guard. The count at the time favored the Huskers 27 to 26.

The immeasurable difference between a one-point victory and a one-point defeat brought home to the Washington squad with telling effect. Last week, the Bears participated in a game where the 23-27 count was adverse to them, Concordia gaining the honors.

The play of the team last night, however, was greatly improved. A live, hard-passing, close-guarding five met the Huskers with alert play in every department and Coach Don White had little cause for complaint.

Nebraska Off in Front. The visitors rolled up seven points before Meyer scored Washington's first field goal. Eckert and Lohr made good, but the Nebraska led at half, 17-9.

Of the points coming via the free throw route by Olson, who made good on five of six chances.

Meyer flipped in a short one at the opening of the second half to send the Bears back a tie. Two baskets by Glenn Munn, fourth of the famous Munn family of Nebraska athletic fame, gave the lead back to the visitors but Wentz, Washington forward, chose this moment to "go wild."

The sophomore forward, playing his first regular game, uncorked three long shots which dropped through the iron ring in rapid succession. A fourth basket from the same man followed in pettition of a score by Holm, Nebraska guard, but the Washington lead was cut down once more by goals from Munn and Brown. Eckert's basket followed a few seconds before the gun to assure the Bear victory.

Kurz Plays Fine Game. The outstanding defensive play of the contest was furnished by Ralph Kurz, Washington back guard. Kurz figured strongly in the Bear offense as well, leading the down-court formations with Eckert and raising back to his position to break up the charging Nebraskaans. The Nebraska forwards, Elliott, Othmer, and Brown, were held to one basket each by the vigilance of Kurz and Eckert.

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## TWO CLOSE GAMES FEATURE PLAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE

Two close games were played in the Sunday School Basketball League at Battery A. gymnasium. Ascension defeated Maple M. E., 18 to 13, and Wesley M. E. won out the Second Presbyterian, 12 to 10. In a third game, Giddings turned back West Park, 22 to 10.

## BLIND TO DEFEAT!



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YALE TRAILING PRINCETON UP TO THE LAST FIVE MINUTES, MADE TWO TOUCH-DOWNS AND WON.

## Roosevelt Basket Quintet Gains Its Third Victory

Rough Riders Win Over Principia, 24-22—Clayton Opens County League Campaign With Decisive Triumph Over Veteran Kirkwood Five.

Last night's high school basketball games were featured by victories of three Preparatory League basketball teams over county and public high school league opponents in practice tilts. Chaminade won a close decision from St. Charles in an extra period, while Christian Brothers High and McBride had less difficulty in defeating St. Louis and Cleveland, respectively.

Roosevelt, pre-season favorite in the public high school race, gave further indication that it would make a strong bid for the title in recovering a 24-22 victory over Principia for its third straight victory. Ted Sausse and Russell Moffatt, forwards, led the Rough Riders scoring with eight points each.

Coach Sam Hall's Clayton High School quintet got off to a good start in the County League race with a 26-13 victory over the Kirkwood High team that was surprisingly decisive. Despite the fact that Kirkwood's veteran team included four lettermen of last season, Clayton took an early lead and managed to keep it in front all the way. Galbreath and McQuith led the scoring for Hall's quintet with Pedder prominent in the Kirkwood attack.

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McBride	Field Goal	Points
Ellison (C.), left forward...	1	2
Olson, right forward...	1	2
Brown, right forward...	1	2
Stann, center...	2	4
White, center...	1	2
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Brown, right forward...	1	2
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Olson, right forward...	1	2
Brown, right forward...	1	2
Stann, center...	2	4
White, center...	1	2
Helm, left guard...	2	4
Krall, right guard...	1	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>

Joe Dundee's Brother	Field Goal	Points
Ellison (C.), left forward...	1	2
Olson, right forward...	1	2
Brown, right forward...	1	2
Stann, center...	2	4
White, center...	1	2
Helm, left guard...	2	4
Krall, right guard...	1	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>

West Coast Bout	Field Goal	Points
Ellison (C.), left forward...	1	2
Olson, right forward...	1	2
Brown, right forward...	1	2
Stann, center...	2	4
White, center...	1	2
Helm, left guard...	2	4
Krall, right guard...	1	2
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Brown, right forward...	1	2
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## Cubs' Manager Thinks He Has Best Outfield in Game

Joe McCarthy Expects Cuyler to Prove One of Outstanding Stars of 1928 Campaign—Kiki Will Bat in Third Place, Bruin Boss Declares.

## By Alan J. Gould

Associated Press Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Yankees and Giants may have one or two baseball deals in the air but the evidence of the midwinter baseball pow-wow just closed emphasizes the fact that none of the other 14 major league outfits are anxious to do anything that might strengthen either of the New York clubs.

It is significant that the Yankees and Giants are the only clubs that have failed so far to figure in the off-season trading. The three-day parley here developed some of the brightest activity by the baseball David Harums in years but most of them showed a distinct tendency to avoid anything like negotiations with either John McGraw or Miller Huggins. The mere mention of giving the Yankees anything like a "break" provoked a shudder among at least a half dozen managers.

There is considerable foundation for this apprehension. In the last seven years the Yankees have collected five and the Giants four pennants out of the total of 14 distributed. The Senators, Cardinals and Pirates have been the only clubs to break up the metropolitan march.

Joe McCarthy Speaking. If Kiki Cuyler doesn't "burn up" the National League in his new Chicago uniform next season, Joe McCarthy, boss of the Cubs, will be sorely disappointed.

Cuyler, Joe holds, gives the Cubs the greatest outfield in the game, with Hack Wilson and Riggs Stephenson to support the fleet ex-patriate storm center. And Joe doesn't except the Ruth-Musel-Combs combination of the Yankees, Speaker-Goslin-Rice trio of the Senators or the new Detroit combination of Healy-Foote-Gill-Rice.

"Look 'em over," McCarthy insisted. "Cuyler may be vouchsafed, won't bat second in the Cub lineup. It was Kiki's superstition against that spot in the batting order that figured in his being benched by the Pirates. McCarthy intends to put Cuyler third, the outfielder's favorite position."

Jimmy Hamilton, now manager of Nashville in the Southern Association had Cuyler on his club in 1922 when he won the South Atlantic Association pennant for Charleston, S. C. When he moved to Nashville he took Cuyler with him.

"This superstition of not being able to hit second is not new with Cuyler," said Hamilton when he was in New York during the baseball meetings.

"He told me at Charleston that he could not hit in second place and I said 'well, if you can't hit second, you can hit third.'"

Pittsburg Plays Purple Tonight. Eastern Quintet After Third Victory Over Big Ten Basketball Team.

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—All but four of the Western Conference basketball teams got into the second round of their pre-season games tonight, with the Pittsburg invaders seeking their third Big Ten victim in as many days at Northwestern.

Victory by ten points over the Michigan and Chicago teams apparently has not wearied the Eastern five. The Pitt squad trimmed Michigan 49 to 39 and Chicago last night, 36 to 24. After Northwestern they tackle Iowa in the first inter-sectional basketball game the Hawkeyes have ever played on the home floor.

Illinois and Indiana will give the two-team experiment a trial. Coach Ruby at Illinois expects to use his players, if necessary, in both games, but no player longer than 40 minutes, the equivalent of two halves. Indiana will make it strictly a first and second team affair. One reason for Coach Ruby's scheme is the imminence of the trip to Seattle for a three-game series with the University of Washington, Dec. 23-40. Candidates for the trip will be chosen on the strength of their showing tonight.

The Illinois doubleheader is with Bradley. Indiana's doubleheader is with Wabash. Purdue takes on its first real contender in De Pauw. Minnesota, losing its first non-Conference game, will try again tonight with North Dakota, furnishing the opposition. Ohio State looks for an easy victory over Muskingum.

Red Pitney, Alton, defeated E. H. Quisenberry, St. Louis, with a credit hold in 7 minutes and 30 seconds.

Bernard Matysak, St. Louis, defeated F. Purnell, Alton, with a body scissors and arm lock in 2 minutes and 49 seconds.

George Webster, St. Louis, defeated L. Botz, Alton, on a decision.

## Basket Scores

LOCAL.  
Washington 28, Nebraska 27.  
McBride 19, Cleveland 12.  
Roosevelt 24, Principia 22.  
Clayton 26, Kirkwood 13.  
Chaminade 16, St. Charles 14.  
C. B. C. 25, Solderan 18.  
Jennings 15, Ritenour 9.  
Hancock 14, Ferguson 11.

ELSEWHERE.  
Pittsburg 38, Chicago 26.  
Evansville 34, Danville Normal 16.  
Manchester 35, Wittenberg 18.  
Wisconsin 23, Butler 15.  
Kansas Aggies 20, Kansas U. 13.  
Oklahoma 42, Drake 24.  
Oklahoma Aggies 54, Grinnell 48.  
Lafayette 32, Princeton 14.  
New York U. 34, Columbia 18.

GIRLS' MUNICIPAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE RESULTS.  
Fountain 14, Holland Juniors 9.  
Killarney Roses 9, H. I. P. A. C. 5.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE.  
Giddings 27, West Park 8.  
Ascension 15, Maple M. E. 13.  
Wesley M. E. 12, Second Presbyterian 10.

SENIOR SODALITY LEAGUE.  
Immaculate Conception 21, Weick Brothers 12.  
H. I. P. A. C. 21, Visitation 18.  
Pacific 43, Annunciation 21.

Y. M. H. A. BIG TEN LEAGUE.  
Ohio 1, Minnesota 1.  
Wisconsin 20, Michigan 14.  
Indiana 24, Iowa 12.  
Cardinals 6, Browns 3.  
Illinois 35, Kentucky 6.

## SAN DIEGO GOLF TITLE TOURNEY STARTS TODAY

100 Pros and Amateurs Will Play in 54-Hole Competition—\$2500 in Prizes to Winners.

By the Associated Press. SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 17.—About 100 professional and amateur golfers sought money and honors today in the San Diego Country Club's \$2500 open tournament.

The first day's play is over 15 holes. Tomorrow the low scorers will go another 36 holes to determine the winners. Low score winner will be entitled to \$1000 if he is a professional. The amateurs will play for trophies. Nine other cash prizes will be given.

Walter Hagen, world's champion pro, is expected to play. If he does, he is likely to be regarded as the logical favorite. But Hagen will have some competition if practice scores mean anything. Willie Hunter, professional of the Brentwood Country Club, Los Angeles, stepped out yesterday breaking the course record with a 65, seven under par. The course mark has stood at 66 since Lewis Scott, former professional here, toured it in that figure.

Bobby Cruickshank, Larry Nabholz, "Lighter" Harry Cooper, Charles E. Jones, Turner Hunter, Al Watrous, Al Espinosa, Tommy Armour, Billy Burke, Dewey Webb and Scott are in the group generally mentioned as "favorites."

Some 17 amateurs are in the list who will compete for the silverware. George Von Elm, former United States amateur champion, was not entered.

Armour, United States open champion, will have to be reckoned with if he gets back in top form, as will "Wee" Bobby Cruickshank, a former titleholder.

STILLWATER TRIUMPHS OVER GRINNELL, 54-43. STILLWATER, Ok., Dec. 17.—In a remarkably free scoring game, Oklahoma A. and M. College triumphed over Grinnell College in a Missouri Valley Conference basketball game here last night, 54 to 43.

Wright, Aggie football star, playing his first court game, was high scorer with 17 points.

The score: STILLWATER, 54; GRINNELL, 43.

By the Associated Press. DOWNTOWN "Y" WINS DUAL WRESTLING MEET. The Downtown Y. M. C. A. wrestling team was successful in its dual meet with the Alton (Ill.) Y. M. C. A. mat aggregation at the Downtown "Y" last night, winning six of the seven scheduled matches.

Results follow: T. Tenty, St. Louis, defeated E. Werner, Alton, with a body scissors at 30 minutes and 4 minutes and 20 seconds.

H. H. Kreps, St. Louis, defeated M. Messenger, Alton, on a decision. H. Melber, St. Louis, defeated William Crawford, Alton, with a body scissors and arm lock in 2 minutes and 35 seconds.

Al Marcus, St. Louis, defeated Charles Hacke, Alton, on a decision. Red Pitney, Alton, defeated E. H. Quisenberry, St. Louis, with a credit hold in 7 minutes and 30 seconds.

Bernard Matysak, St. Louis, defeated F. Purnell, Alton, with a body scissors and arm lock in 2 minutes and 49 seconds.

George Webster, St. Louis, defeated L. Botz, Alton, on a decision.

By the Associated Press. DULUTH HORNETS WIN. DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 17.—The Duluth Hornets defeated the league leading Minneapolis Millers with a thrilling last period rally here last night, 1 to 0, Lewis scoring on a pass from Jamieson.

## ORGANIZATION OF A NEW BODY PLAN OF MINORS

Circuits Which Oppose Under Modified Draft Opposed to Break the Majors.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The organization of a new baseball body plan of minors was seen today as a possible change in the draft tangle between majors and minors.

The conclusion of the big league season here this week agreed to a new draft law now facing the minors as a result.



# ORGANIZATION OF A NEW BODY PLAN OF MINORS

**WAR SECRETARY DAVIS LIKELY TO TAKE ACTION**

Circuits Which Operated Under Modified Draft Are Opposed to Break With the Majors.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Organization of a new baseball body for the larger minor leagues was seen today as a possible climax for the draft, which has been in the air since the war.

The conclusion of the big league here this week agreed to terminate the draft law now functioning in the minors so as to permit the formation of a new body.

The minor league circuits which have operated under the modified draft arrangement for the past several years are understood to be opposed to ending relations with the majors.

Under the modified draft the International League, American Association, Pacific Coast, Western and Three-I leagues entered into separate contracts with the majors for the disposal of players.

These leagues, it is understood, contemplate bolting their present minor affiliations and forming a new group if the small minors insist on abrogating the minor-major agreements.

Should the minors carry out their announced intentions of terminating the minor-major plan, this would automatically place them outside the jurisdiction of Commissioner Kennesaw M. Landis and the big leagues.

The minors have until Feb. 1 to decide upon what course they want to pursue. At that time their representatives are to make known a definite stand to Commissioner Landis and the major league managers.

A committee of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues consisting of John H. Farrell, secretary; Herman J. Weisman and W. G. Bramham will report to a meeting of the minors to be held in some central city, possibly Chicago, to discuss a final course of action.

Deplores Recent Action.  
By the Associated Press.  
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 17.—Action taken at the convention of the minor leagues in Dallas, Tex., when the three leagues, American Association, Pacific Coast, American Association and International League were ordered to discontinue the modified draft, was deplored yesterday by President Harry A. Williams of the coast circuit.

Under the system, either major league could send a player to the AA leagues, retaining the right to purchase him back at a specified price.

In a statement, President Williams sketched the history of the modified draft, saying that instead of it being an instrument created and sought by the AA leagues, it was accepted by them as a matter of expediency.

Several years ago, Williams said, the three AA leagues rejected the draft, but later approved a ruling by Baseball Commissioner Kennesaw M. Landis pertaining to the purchase rights at a stipulated figure of players sent from the majors to the AA leagues.

Worked to Advantage.  
Williams said that both the class AA and major leagues had operated under the so-called modified draft to mutual advantage and with no objection, until this draft, imposed by the AA leagues, was made to stand.

"I fear that the smaller minors are treading on dangerous ground, for by preventing transfer of players from the majors to the three class AA leagues they will be forcing into lower classifications players whose ability entitles them to larger earnings."

# WAR SECRETARY DAVIS LIKELY TO TAKE ACTION

**Cabinet Official Points Out That Contract Which Still Has 3 Years to Run Contains No Eligibility Clause.**

By the Associated Press.  
ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 17.—The second bombshell in the Army-Navy football controversy was thrown today when Rear Admiral Louis M. Nulton, superintendent of the Naval Academy, announced that the Naval Academy contemplates taking no further steps toward an Army-Navy game for 1928.

Admiral Nulton, in his statement, explained that this year was the Navy's best year to write the contract covering the game and included in it was the three-year eligibility rule, in accordance with the policy of the superintendent of the Naval Academy, as announced in June, 1927.

The authorities of the military academy feeling that they could not accept the eligibility condition, returned the contract unsigned and the Navy authorities were taking no steps toward plans for a 1928 football game.

Admiral Nulton's statement today came as the answer to Major-General E. B. Whinnans, superintendent of the military academy at West Point, who flatly declared yesterday that Army authorities would not adopt the three-year eligibility rule for membership on athletic teams.

"Unfair to Young Athletes," Admiral Nulton held that it was not to the best interests of athletic sports at the Naval Academy to play younger three-year men against older men of experience up to seven years. "It is not essential to the fulfillment of the mission of athletics to the academy or naval service," he added, "that students, even though bona fide, should be continued in one and the same sport in intercollegiate contests without limitation."

Speaking for himself personally, Admiral Nulton's statement concluded, "correspondence and conferences on the subject of eligibility have been conducted by both sides in a spirit of utmost cordiality, understanding and goodwill. The relations existing between the two student bodies has been one of marked cordiality, admiration and respect and I am deeply concerned that no phase of an honest difference of opinion should tend to hurt this."

Admiral Nulton declined to comment on his statement other than to say that "it explained itself."

Secretary Davis Withholds Opinion by the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Although expressing hope that the naval and military academy may themselves settle their present athletic differences, Secretary of War Davis today indicated, in a statement issued through the Army information service, that he might take action in the situation later.

While refraining "from any expression until he knows more fully the reason why the naval academy decided to depart from its existing contract," Secretary Davis pointed to the terms of the contract, which has three years more to run and contains no provisions limiting the eligibility of athletes.

Some 20 years ago the service institutions had their first break with the War and Navy Departments stepped in with suggestions and the series was resumed.

At the time of the first dissolution, there was disagreement over such matters as the selection of a site for the competition. Now, the Navy's three-year player eligibility rule is responsible for the differences.

**Race Selections**  
At Havana.  
By G. SNOW.  
Sun, Dec. 17.—In the morning, the racing at Havana was good. The favorite, Sun, won the first race, beating the field by a wide margin.

By the Associated Press.  
BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 17.—California's football rivalry abruptly stopped practice yesterday for its game with Pennsylvania at the 31st. Reason: A tractive blue and white animal, Coach "Nile" Price, pointed at the visitor; the Blue and Gold stalwarts hesitated before such opposition; retreat was ordered.

Dusk closed over the huge Berkeley stadium, empty except for one lone skunk.

**YOUR case of PILES**  
is no different from others, and if you have a case of PILES, you should get the PAIN-RELEVER, as you can.

# SPORTS ALABAMA

**Bubaiyat of Omar I. Khan.**  
KEN WILLIAMS, famous for his home-run knocks, was seen yesterday in the Boston Sox; A strictly cash transaction which was made.

To fortify the Ironwolves in the box. Though pitchers can't be lured from other towns. We'll snap our fingers at misfortune's frowns; And arbiters next summer will announce: "Mazuma now is pitching for the Browns."

Upon our pitchers batters used to fall. And drive them pronto to the timber talk; But when our "iron man" is on the hill, They'll never touch Mazuma's money ball.

The guy who wields the megaphone will say "In strident tones, 'The batteries for today Are Principal and Interest for the Browns— For Philadelphia Flannigan and Fay."

**Quite So.**  
One of our customers suggests that in the deal for Sliser, Washington should have tossed in Nick Altrock and Al Schacht. In this connection it might be said that what the team needs is ages instead of jokers.

While Griff's pair of jokers might be drawing cards, they contribute nothing to the gaiety of the "W" table.

**Jefferson Park Charts**  
Weather clear; track slow.  
MILE RACE—\$1000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth mile. Start, good; won, driving; place, same. Went to post, 2 p.m. at 3:30. Time, 1:50.10. Winner, 1:50.10. Place, 1:50.10. Value to winner, \$1000.

**Second Race—\$1000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth mile.** Start, good; won, driving; place, same. Went to post, 2 p.m. at 3:30. Time, 1:50.10. Winner, 1:50.10. Place, 1:50.10. Value to winner, \$1000.

**Third Race—\$1000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth mile.** Start, good; won, driving; place, same. Went to post, 2 p.m. at 3:30. Time, 1:50.10. Winner, 1:50.10. Place, 1:50.10. Value to winner, \$1000.

**Fourth Race—\$1000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth mile.** Start, good; won, driving; place, same. Went to post, 2 p.m. at 3:30. Time, 1:50.10. Winner, 1:50.10. Place, 1:50.10. Value to winner, \$1000.

**Fifth Race—\$1000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth mile.** Start, good; won, driving; place, same. Went to post, 2 p.m. at 3:30. Time, 1:50.10. Winner, 1:50.10. Place, 1:50.10. Value to winner, \$1000.

**Sixth Race—\$1000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth mile.** Start, good; won, driving; place, same. Went to post, 2 p.m. at 3:30. Time, 1:50.10. Winner, 1:50.10. Place, 1:50.10. Value to winner, \$1000.

**Seventh Race—\$1000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth mile.** Start, good; won, driving; place, same. Went to post, 2 p.m. at 3:30. Time, 1:50.10. Winner, 1:50.10. Place, 1:50.10. Value to winner, \$1000.

**Eighth Race—\$1000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth mile.** Start, good; won, driving; place, same. Went to post, 2 p.m. at 3:30. Time, 1:50.10. Winner, 1:50.10. Place, 1:50.10. Value to winner, \$1000.

**Ninth Race—\$1000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth mile.** Start, good; won, driving; place, same. Went to post, 2 p.m. at 3:30. Time, 1:50.10. Winner, 1:50.10. Place, 1:50.10. Value to winner, \$1000.

**Tenth Race—\$1000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth mile.** Start, good; won, driving; place, same. Went to post, 2 p.m. at 3:30. Time, 1:50.10. Winner, 1:50.10. Place, 1:50.10. Value to winner, \$1000.

# PENN GRIDDERS START WEST FOR GAME, DEC. 31

**Players Will Not Work Out Again for U. of California Contest Until Reaching Coast.**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Thirty-four strong, the University of Pennsylvania football squad en-trained today for Berkeley, Cal., for the gridiron struggle with the University of California on New Year's eve. In addition to the players, about 20 others, including trainers and coaches, were in the official party.

Chicago is the first scheduled stop for any length for the special train of eight cars. Five hours will be spent in that city tomorrow, but Coach Lou Young plans nothing more strenuous than a long walk for his players. An hour will be spent in Omaha, Neb., and a half hour in Ogden, Utah, the only other stops. No workout is planned for the players until their arrival in Berkeley Wednesday.

Coach Young said all his men were in good condition. The Red and Blue squad will help dedicate a players' bench at Berkeley in memory of Andrew L. Smith, former coach of the Golden Bears and an American football back while at Pennsylvania. Smith died two years ago.

**Racing Entries**  
At Jefferson Park.  
FOR MONDAY.  
First race, \$1000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth mile. Start, good; won, driving; place, same. Went to post, 2 p.m. at 3:30. Time, 1:50.10. Winner, 1:50.10. Place, 1:50.10. Value to winner, \$1000.

**Second Race—\$1000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth mile.** Start, good; won, driving; place, same. Went to post, 2 p.m. at 3:30. Time, 1:50.10. Winner, 1:50.10. Place, 1:50.10. Value to winner, \$1000.

**Third Race—\$1000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth mile.** Start, good; won, driving; place, same. Went to post, 2 p.m. at 3:30. Time, 1:50.10. Winner, 1:50.10. Place, 1:50.10. Value to winner, \$1000.

**Fourth Race—\$1000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth mile.** Start, good; won, driving; place, same. Went to post, 2 p.m. at 3:30. Time, 1:50.10. Winner, 1:50.10. Place, 1:50.10. Value to winner, \$1000.

**Fifth Race—\$1000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth mile.** Start, good; won, driving; place, same. Went to post, 2 p.m. at 3:30. Time, 1:50.10. Winner, 1:50.10. Place, 1:50.10. Value to winner, \$1000.

**Sixth Race—\$1000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth mile.** Start, good; won, driving; place, same. Went to post, 2 p.m. at 3:30. Time, 1:50.10. Winner, 1:50.10. Place, 1:50.10. Value to winner, \$1000.

**Seventh Race—\$1000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth mile.** Start, good; won, driving; place, same. Went to post, 2 p.m. at 3:30. Time, 1:50.10. Winner, 1:50.10. Place, 1:50.10. Value to winner, \$1000.

**Eighth Race—\$1000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth mile.** Start, good; won, driving; place, same. Went to post, 2 p.m. at 3:30. Time, 1:50.10. Winner, 1:50.10. Place, 1:50.10. Value to winner, \$1000.

**Ninth Race—\$1000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth mile.** Start, good; won, driving; place, same. Went to post, 2 p.m. at 3:30. Time, 1:50.10. Winner, 1:50.10. Place, 1:50.10. Value to winner, \$1000.

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**Eleventh Race—\$1000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth mile.** Start, good; won, driving; place, same. Went to post, 2 p.m. at 3:30. Time, 1:50.10. Winner, 1:50.10. Place, 1:50.10. Value to winner, \$1000.

**Twelfth Race—\$1000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth mile.** Start, good; won, driving; place, same. Went to post, 2 p.m. at 3:30. Time, 1:50.10. Winner, 1:50.10. Place, 1:50.10. Value to winner, \$1000.

# Morgan Winner on Foul in Title Battle With Glick; Schwartz Defeats Brown

**End in Junior Lightweight Contest Comes in 14th—Coast Batter Floored Three Times in Early Rounds — Flyweights in Close-Fight for 15 Sessions.**

By Hype Igoe  
OF THE NEW YORK WORLD SPORT STAFF.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Tod Morgan is still junior lightweight champion of the world. He was awarded the decision over Joe Glick on a foul after two minutes and nine seconds of fighting in the fourteenth round in Madison Square Garden last night.

Glick had been warned for dangerously low hitting several times, and when Morgan sank to his floor in the fourteenth, holding his groin, the referee, Eddie Forbes, decided the blow was foul.

Morgan's troubles with low blows began early. A low punch floored him for a count of nine in the second round, and the champion did not get to his feet at the count of nine.

Glick's Purse Held Up.  
Glick's money was immediately ordered held up by the commission. Dr. William Walker examined Morgan after the bout and after the examination in the second and fifth, he seemed fearful that he might disqualify himself if he used body blows.

Joe knew that they were watching his every move by now and it hampered him without question. His work in the last five rounds was far below that which he had accomplished in the early rounds.

Morgan was quick to take advantage of Glick's hesitancy. He jabbed with his left and shot his right to Joe's jaw all too often for Glick's comfort.

Schwartz Wins Title.  
Corporal Larry Schwartz won the flyweight championship by out-pointing Newsboy Brown in 15 rounds.

The boys fought, hard for the entire distance, Schwartz clinching the matter by coming like a tornado in the last few rounds. He had played a waiting game in the earlier rounds but always had a hand in, even though Brown did most of the forcing.

**Hoppe and Hall Win Cue Matches**  
Leaders in American Three-Cushion League Retain Places With Victories.  
Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Willie Hoppe and Allan Hall, first and second respectively in the standing in the American three-cushion billiard league tournament, each turned in a victory in their matches last night, and continue to set the pace in the competition. Hoppe retained a half game ahead of Hall.

Hoppe retained his lead by subduing Clarence Jackson at the Standard Billiard Academy by a score of 50 to 44, in a game ending 45 innings. Hoppe had a high run of seven, while Jackson's high was six.

Hall kept his place in the running by overthrowing Augie Kieckhefer 50 to 49. This match was played at Dwyer's Broadway Academy and was keenly contested. The contest required 60 innings and the high runs were six for Hall and five for Kieckhefer.

Standing of the players:  
Hoppe ..... 9 3  
Hall ..... 7 4  
Layton ..... 7 4  
Kieckhefer ..... 6 6  
Jackson ..... 6 6  
Reisel ..... 4 6  
Wakelind ..... 3 7  
De Oro ..... 3 10

**Other Racing Results**  
At Havana.  
Weather clear; track fast.  
FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. (Lauchner) 4-1 8-5 4-6. Countess Claude (Muller) 1-2 1-4. Time, 1:07.5. Winner, Muller. Second, Muller. Third, Muller. Fourth, Muller. Fifth, Muller. Sixth, Muller. Seventh, Muller. Eighth, Muller. Ninth, Muller. Tenth, Muller. Eleventh, Muller. Twelfth, Muller. Thirteenth, Muller. Fourteenth, Muller. Fifteenth, Muller. Sixteenth, Muller. Seventeenth, Muller. Eighteenth, Muller. Nineteenth, Muller. Twentieth, Muller. Twenty-first, Muller. Twenty-second, Muller. Twenty-third, Muller. Twenty-fourth, Muller. Twenty-fifth, Muller. Twenty-sixth, Muller. Twenty-seventh, Muller. Twenty-eighth, Muller. Twenty-ninth, Muller. Thirtieth, Muller. Thirty-first, Muller. Thirty-second, Muller. Thirty-third, Muller. Thirty-fourth, Muller. Thirty-fifth, Muller. Thirty-sixth, Muller. Thirty-seventh, Muller. Thirty-eighth, Muller. Thirty-ninth, Muller. Fortieth, Muller. Forty-first, Muller. Forty-second, Muller. Forty-third, Muller. Forty-fourth, Muller. Forty-fifth, Muller. Forty-sixth, Muller. Forty-seventh, Muller. Forty-eighth, Muller. Forty-ninth, Muller. Fiftieth, Muller. Fifty-first, Muller. Fifty-second, Muller. Fifty-third, Muller. Fifty-fourth, Muller. Fifty-fifth, Muller. Fifty-sixth, Muller. Fifty-seventh, Muller. Fifty-eighth, Muller. Fifty-ninth, Muller. Sixtieth, Muller. Sixty-first, Muller. Sixty-second, Muller. Sixty-third, Muller. Sixty-fourth, Muller. Sixty-fifth, Muller. Sixty-sixth, Muller. Sixty-seventh, Muller. Sixty-eighth, Muller. Sixty-ninth, Muller. Seventieth, Muller. Seventy-first, Muller. Seventy-second, Muller. Seventy-third, Muller. Seventy-fourth, Muller. Seventy-fifth, Muller. Seventy-sixth, Muller. Seventy-seventh, Muller. Seventy-eighth, Muller. Seventy-ninth, Muller. Eightieth, Muller. Eighty-first, Muller. Eighty-second, Muller. Eighty-third, Muller. Eighty-fourth, Muller. Eighty-fifth, Muller. Eighty-sixth, Muller. Eighty-seventh, Muller. Eighty-eighth, Muller. Eighty-ninth, Muller. Ninetieth, Muller. Ninety-first, Muller. Ninety-second, Muller. Ninety-third, Muller. Ninety-fourth, Muller. Ninety-fifth, Muller. Ninety-sixth, Muller. Ninety-seventh, Muller. Ninety-eighth, Muller. Ninety-ninth, Muller. One hundredth, Muller.

**HAVANA SCRATCHES.**  
Two-Jacobson, 4-Buccarone, 5-Tit Hal, 6-Jingle, 7-Fire Eater.

**TIJAUANA SCRATCHES.**  
One-Franklin, 2-John A. Scott Jr., 3-Louis Brown, 4-Buck, 5-Lord Douglas, 6-Fred Tubbs, 7-Stanley, 8-Amersham, 9-Worthington, 10-Charles, 11-Minor, 12-William, 13-Henry, 14-Gold, 15-Columbia, 16-Keweenaw, 17-Minor.

# FRENCH TENNIS ACES TO OPPOSE PENN A. C. TEAM

**Borotra Brugnion and Boussus Will Play in Indoor Match, Dec. 23—Bill Tilden Sought.**

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—French players representing the Racing Club of Paris will oppose the Penn Athletic club in an international tennis match on Dec. 23 at Philadelphia, the Unit 4 States Lawn Tennis Association announced yesterday.

France will be represented by Jean Borotra, Jacques Brugnion and Christian Boussus. The Penn Athletic Club will use on the team Richard N. Williams, former high school champion; Manuel Alonso, former captain of the Spanish Davis cup team; in addition to other players.

Efforts are being made to obtain William T. Tilden II, six times national champion, who is a member of the Penn A. C. for play with the American group.

The match, a one-day affair, consisting of two singles and one doubles best two out of three sets, will be played on the new indoor court of the Penn A. C.

Particular interest attaches to the match in view of the fact that it will be the first appearance in this country of Boussus, who recently carried Henri Cochet through a bitterly contested five-set match in Paris and promises to become one of the French Davis Cup contingent within the next two or three years.

The opportunity for the team match arose unexpectedly when the French team, which has been playing in South America, decided to go to Australia by way of the United States. The French party sailed from Rio de Janeiro on Dec. 7 and is due here Dec. 21 or 22.

**YALE BOWL PRESENTED TO ROOSEVELT TEAM**  
The Yale Bowl, emblematic of the Public High School Football League championship, was presented to the Roosevelt team, 1927 winners, yesterday morning at the Roosevelt School auditorium.

This year's victory gave Roosevelt its third leg on the bowl and equalled the records of Goldman and Cleveland, which have also won the trophy three times. The bowl becomes the permanent possession of the school winning it five times.

Leona Garikawienko, who presented the trophy to the regulars by Coach Lee R. Carlson. The bowl was presented by Mr. Harry Potter of the St. Louis Chapter of the Yale Alumni Association and was accepted by Armand R. Miller, principal of Roosevelt.

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LEAD STOCK HIGHER IN WEEK-END TRADE

ST. LOUIS STOCK EXCHANGE. Dec. 17.—Consolidated L. & S. sold higher at the week-end session on the local market. Also was better unchanged at \$9 was a point higher.

The lead stock sold up to 16 1/2. St. Louis Public Service at 28 was a point higher.

United Railways 4 1/2 were a small fraction lower.

Total sales amounted to 2007 shares, compared with 2048 shares yesterday. Bond sales were 49,000 against 55,000 yesterday.

Following is a complete list of securities traded in, with the dividend changes being given:

Stocks and Bonds	High	Low	Close	Yield
Consolidated L. & S.	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/2	4 1/2
St. Louis Public Service	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2	4 1/2
United Railways	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2	4 1/2
St. Louis & N. W. Ry.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	4 1/2
St. Louis & N. W. Ry. Pfd.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	4 1/2
St. Louis & N. W. Ry. S. Pfd.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	4 1/2
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St. Louis & N. W. Ry. S. S. S. S. Pfd.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	4 1/2
St. Louis & N. W. Ry. S. S. S. S. S. Pfd.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	4 1/2

SOME PROFIT-TAKING IN BONDS AT WEEK-END

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Bond prices were higher at the week-end session, with a reflection of the pressure of profits taking in the market. The 10-year Treasury note was up 1/8 to 107 1/2, and the 20-year Treasury note was up 1/8 to 108 1/2.

CLEARING, MONEY AND SILVER

The St. Louis Clearing House Association reported clearing for Dec. 17, 1927, as follows: Cash, \$1,234,567.89; checks, \$1,234,567.89; total, \$2,469,135.78.

NEW YORK RUBBER MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Rubber prices were higher at the week-end session. The standard rubber was up 1/8 to 107 1/2, and the 20-year Treasury note was up 1/8 to 108 1/2.

STEEL MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Steel prices were higher at the week-end session. The standard steel was up 1/8 to 107 1/2, and the 20-year Treasury note was up 1/8 to 108 1/2.

CURB SALES—Continued

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Curb sales were higher at the week-end session. The standard curb was up 1/8 to 107 1/2, and the 20-year Treasury note was up 1/8 to 108 1/2.

ST. LOUIS RAILROAD MARKET

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—Railroad prices were higher at the week-end session. The standard railroad was up 1/8 to 107 1/2, and the 20-year Treasury note was up 1/8 to 108 1/2.

GRAIN, BIDS AND OFFERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Grain prices were higher at the week-end session. The standard grain was up 1/8 to 107 1/2, and the 20-year Treasury note was up 1/8 to 108 1/2.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH NEW YORK BONDS COMPLETE

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Total transactions in bonds on the New York Stock Exchange today amounted to \$7,914,000; previous day \$12,256,000; week ago, \$7,141,000; year ago, \$7,628,000. Total sales for Jan. 1 to date were \$2,224,084,000, compared with \$3,292,400,000, same period year ago, and \$3,392,625,000 same period two years ago.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

Security	High	Low	Close
U.S. 4 1/2% 1937	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2
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CORPORATION BONDS

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POULTRY MARKET COTTON LITTLE CHANGED ON NEW YORK MARKET

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—An opening decline in the cotton market today was followed by a recovery, but the movement for the day was not enough to bring the market back to its previous level. The market was steady, with a slight upward movement in the afternoon.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Security	High	Low	Close
U.S. 4 1/2% 1937	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2
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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Security	High	Low	Close
U.S. 4 1/2% 1937	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 1938	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 1939	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 1940	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2
U.S. 4 1/2% 1941	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2

TURPENTINE, FLAX AND LIMESEED

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Turpentine prices were higher at the week-end session. The standard turpentine was up 1/8 to 107 1/2, and the 20-year Treasury note was up 1/8 to 108 1/2.

LEAD, ZINC AND COPPER

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Lead prices were higher at the week-end session. The standard lead was up 1/8 to 107 1/2, and the 20-year Treasury note was up 1/8 to 108 1/2.

CHURCH NOTICES

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Church notices were higher at the week-end session. The standard church was up 1/8 to 107 1/2, and the 20-year Treasury note was up 1/8 to 108 1/2.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Christian Science prices were higher at the week-end session. The standard Christian Science was up 1/8 to 107 1/2, and the 20-year Treasury note was up 1/8 to 108 1/2.

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Holiday decorations were higher at the week-end session. The standard holiday decorations were up 1/8 to 107 1/2, and the 20-year Treasury note was up 1/8 to 108 1/2.

Dun's Weekly Review

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Dun's Weekly Review prices were higher at the week-end session. The standard Dun's Weekly Review was up 1/8 to 107 1/2, and the 20-year Treasury note was up 1/8 to 108 1/2.

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NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—Cotton futures were higher at the week-end session. The standard cotton was up 1/8 to 107 1/2, and the 20-year Treasury note was up 1/8 to 108 1/2.

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## DEMOCRATS FOR LARGER SLASH

Representative Tilson Hints of Presidential Veto Unless Treasury Recommendations Are Met.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A call for Republicans to defend the \$225,000,000 maximum tax cut recommended by the Treasury has come from President Coolidge as the Senate is preparing to consider the \$250,000,000 reduction bill handed it by the House.

The President believes that the cut voted by the House, where the Democrats and a handful of Republicans had their way with the measure, is extravagant in the light of the Treasury's condition. He confidently expects that when the bill reaches his desk for signature or veto its reduction total will be that originally proposed by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon—\$225,000,000. In this view he is supported by Chairman Smoot of the Senate Finance Committee, which will begin work on the measure after the holidays.

Democrat for Greater Cut. Senator Smoot's efforts to pare down the total will be opposed, however, by Senator Simmons of North Carolina, ranking minority member of the committee. He declared yesterday that a \$400,000,000 reduction is entirely feasible.

Another view came from Representative Oldfield of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, who saw in the success of the House Democrats in revising the bill a lesson to be learned by the party throughout the country.

The House Democrats, he said, were successful because they were organized and he predicted that if Democrats at large would similarly organize for the 1928 elections "we will win a convincing victory for our national ticket."

Scotting at suggestions brought yesterday from the White House by Representative Tilson of Connecticut, the Republican floor leader, and others, that the President might veto the measure unless its total is cut down, Oldfield remarked:

"How he could justify such a veto when we are annually collecting hundreds of millions of dollars from the taxpayers more than is needed for Government expenses, I cannot see. The House bill is a fair and just bill, but will leave the Government with ample money to provide for flood relief and other much needed purposes."

The possibility that a business depression might adversely affect governmental revenue is one reason of President Coolidge's desire to hold tax reduction down to a low figure. He has every expectation, it was said at the White House, that business will continue to prosper, but he believes the present state of the treasury does demand a reduction in excess of Mellon's \$225,000,000 estimate.

Treasury estimates fix the surplus for the current fiscal year as \$252,000,000, of which \$75,000,000 will not hereafter be available. This is taken into consideration by the President, it was said, along with the certainty that the Treasury will be asked to provide large sums for flood control, naval armament and other purposes.

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The pilot succeeded in righting the craft and continued to Oak Ridge, where he made a safe landing. Stevens' body was found in the mountains of Nelson County, near Louisa.

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—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.

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## DRY U. S. IF IT COSTS \$100,000,000 A YEAR

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As much as \$100,000,000 a year would not be too much to expend for prohibition enforcement, in the opinion of Francis Scott McBride, general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of America, who has succeeded also, temporarily at least, to the legislative duties performed by the late Wayne B. Wheeler.

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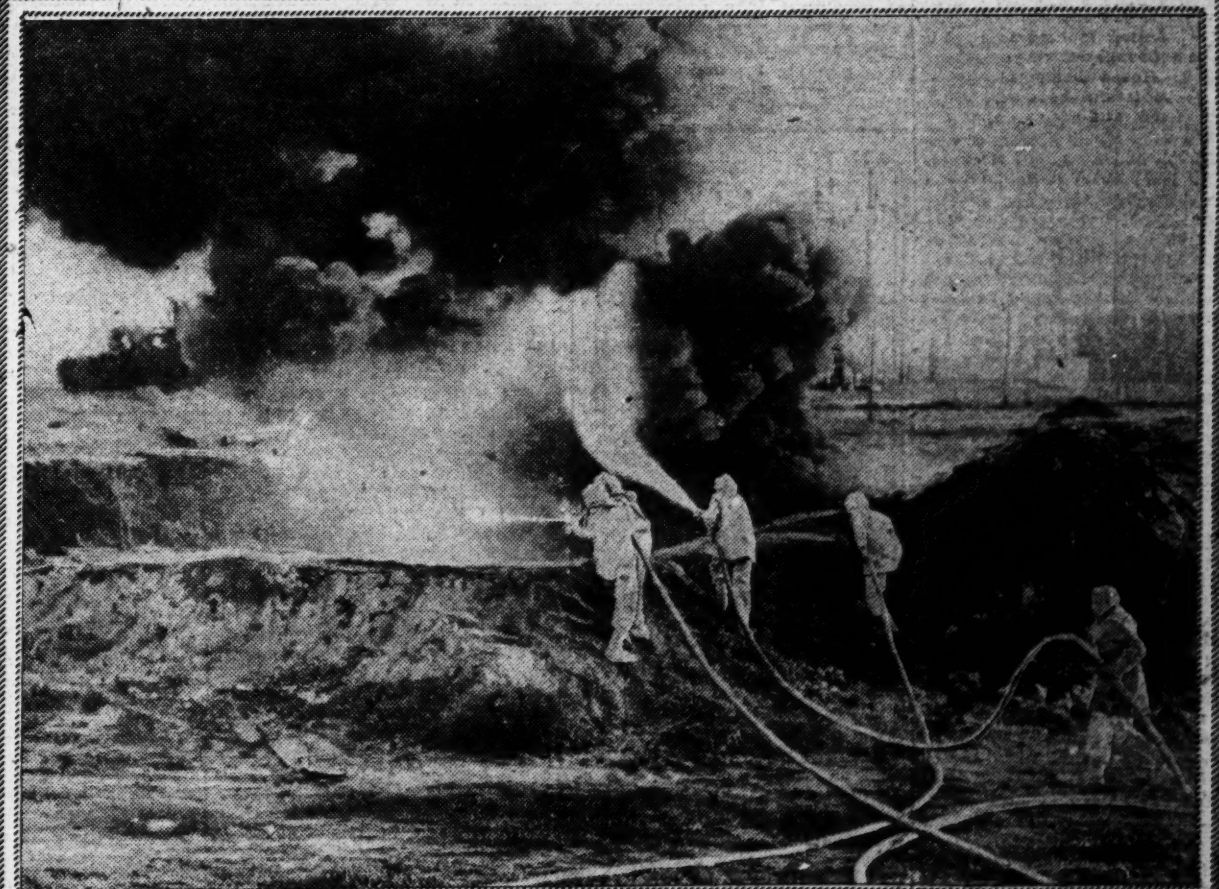
The machine in which the titled English aviator and his wife were flying around the coast of Africa being towed ashore after meeting with an accident early in the journey.

## A NEW LINK TO FRANCE



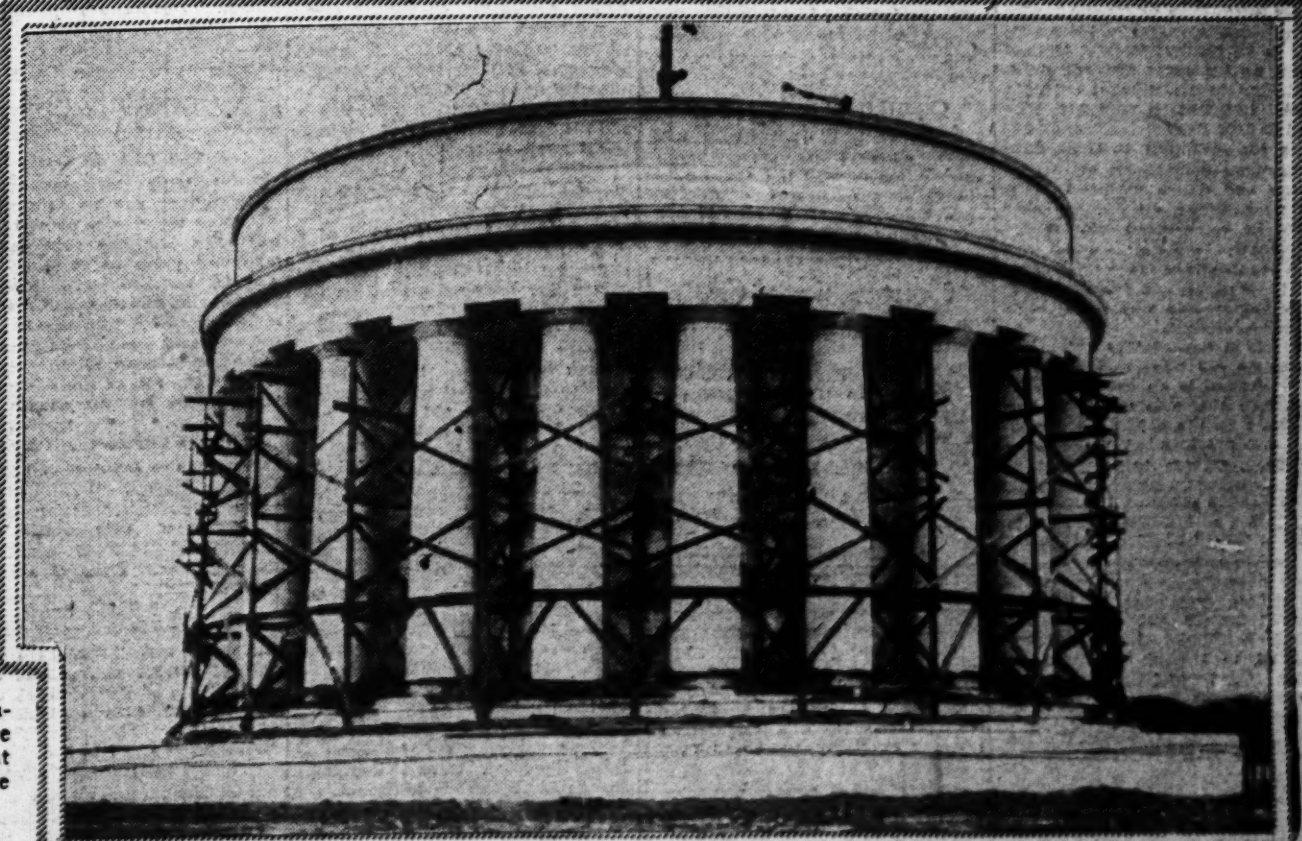
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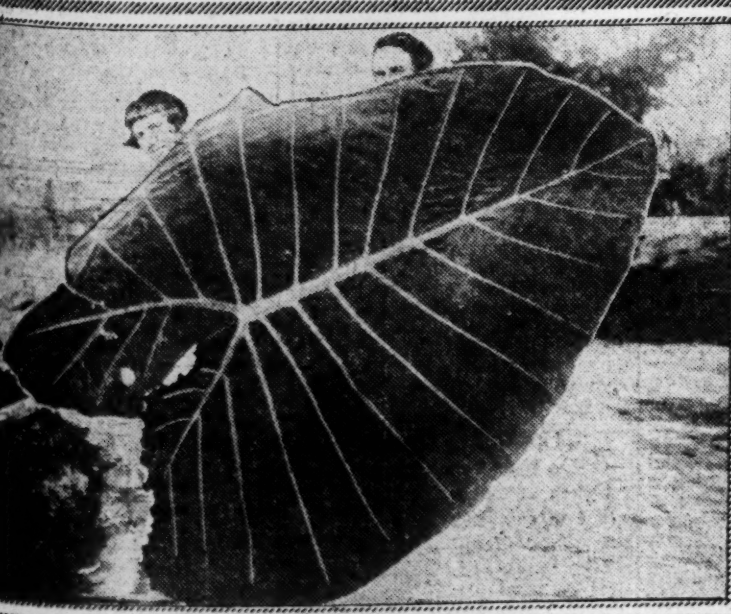
Asbestos-clad firemen fighting a blaze in a California oil field. (International photo.)

## THE MEMORIAL TO HARDING



The marble building at Marion, Ohio, in which the bodies of the late President and Mrs. Harding will be placed next Wednesday. (International photo.)

## CLOTHES FOR THE FAMILY



The giant leaf of the kladdi plant, which grows in Sumatra, would have furnished suits for all of Adam's family. (Underwood & Underwood.)

Dorothy Gish, the movie star, comes back from a trip to England. (I. & A. photo.)











